relating to the affair may kindly be placed on the table of the Council?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Enquiry was made by the Inspector of Police, Ernakulam Cusba. The facts of the case were that the child was taken by its father to the Chengal Convent with the object of getting himself and the child converted to Christianity and that the father refused to give back the child to its mother, the petitioner.

(*c*) The petitioner is residing in Naduvattomkara in Travancore. So it could not be ascertained whether the child has been returned to her. The only information available is that the father took the child to the convent for conversion on 10th Kanni 1114 and that afterwards he left the convent with the child in the night after supper on 23rd Kanni 1114 saying that he was not willing for conversion since his wife had complained to the Police.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ: ഈ കുട്ടി ഇപ്പോൾ എവിടെയുണ്ടെന്നു അറിയാമൊ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻ നായർ: അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്". പണിക്കർ: കുട്ടിക്ക്" എന്തു പ്രായമുണ്ട്"?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻ നായർ: മൂന്നു വയസ്സുണ്ട്".

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്". പണിക്കർ: അഞ്ചു വയസ്സുവരെ കുട്ടി അമ്മയുടെ കയ്യിൽ ഇരിക്കേണ്ടതല്ലെ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻ നായർ: നിയമമില്ല.

CATTLE TRESPASS ACT—CASES REGARDING.

101. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the Council table:—

(*a*) the number of civil suits for compensation for the last 3 years filed in each of the Munsiff's Court in the State according to the Cattle Trespass Act;

(*b*) the number of criminal cases filed according to the Cattle Trespass Act for the last 3 years;

(*c*) the number of civil suits for destruction of cattle in each of the Munsiff's Court in the State for the last three years;

(*d*) the number of criminal cases filed for hurting cattle in the State for the last 3 years?

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Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*):
(*a*) None.
(*b*) 13.
(*c*) None.
(*d*) 16.

FEES UNDER COMPANIES ACT.

102. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to give a statement of Receipts to the Government (Registration Department) by way of "Fees under Companies Act" for each of the last ten years?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*):

Year.	*Amount* *Rs.*
1103	3,763
1104	8,411
1105	6,366
1106	4,655
1107	4,865
1108	4,497
1109	4,337
1110	3,580
1111	6,022
1112	10,081

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Have the Government received any representation from the Joint Stock Companies that the present rates levied are high?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Rates are fixed for so many returns under several sections.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): The returns have now increased in number as per the amendment to the Indian Companies Act.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Yes. Some representations were received and the Government made some reduction also, in the case of certain returns.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Have the Government noted that there is an enormous increase in the amount of fees in the recent years?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): The hon'ble member will find that the amount in 1104 was Rs. 8,411 and in 1105 it was Rs. 6,366. No doubt there seems to be an abnormal increase in 1112. But the number of Companies has also increased very much.

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